

PUBLIC BUILDING—SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

IN REGARD TO

The insufficiency of the appropriation for the construction of a public building at Springfield, Illinois.

JANUARY 19, 1857.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
January 16, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting me to inform the House whether any change or modification is required by the public interests in the construction or size of the building to be erected at Springfield, Illinois, under the act approved August 18, 1856.

In reply thereto, I have to say that this department deems the appropriation under that act insufficient to construct a building of sufficient size to accommodate the uses for which it is designed. To construct a fire-proof building, three stories high, and of sufficient size, would require an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, with the usual ten per centum for contingencies.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. N. P. BANKS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
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The Secretary of the Treasury for the construction of a public building at Springfield, Illinois.

JANUARY 15, 1887.—Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
January 15, 1887

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the House of Representatives, requesting me to inform the House whether any change or modification is required by the public interests in the construction of the building to be erected at Springfield, Illinois, under the act approved August 19, 1885. In reply thereto, I have to say that this department during the preparation under that act intended to construct a building of sufficient size to accommodate the uses for which it is designed. To construct a five-story building, three stories high, and of sufficient size, would require an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, with the usual fee certain for contingencies. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES GUTHRIE,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. N. P. HAYES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.